

# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

## District 3, Washington

**Number of farms:** 4,829

**Land in farms:** 363,097 acres

**Average size of farm:** 75 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 24,064 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 7,636

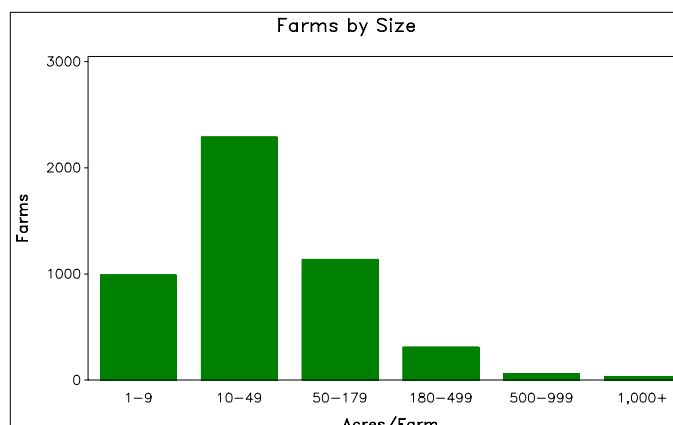
**Market Value of Production:** \$279,750,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$57,931

**Government Payments:** \$1,584,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$8,849

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$8,670,000



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**Ranked items among the 9 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	279,750	4	9	170	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,673	6	9	219	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	14,737	4	9	70	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	47,682	3	9	82	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	9,255	1	9	9	349
Poultry and eggs	54,901	1	9	89	382
Cattle and calves	23,148	4	9	174	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	61,220	3	8	90	339
Hogs and pigs	290	4	9	221	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	489	3	9	139	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,851	5	9	152	398
Aquaculture	55,037	2	8	4	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,839,802	1	9	68	354
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	5	9	(D)	387
Cattle and calves	85,493	4	9	180	394
Turkeys	21,747	1	9	84	356
Horses and ponies	10,025	3	9	126	408
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	69,058	4	9	161	391
Cut Christmas trees	6,911	1	9	15	343
All Vegetables harvested	4,372	4	9	129	398
All Berries	4,168	2	9	17	364
Sweet corn	2,263	3	9	47	368

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,795	Farming	2,502
\$1,000 to \$2,499	897	Other	2,327
\$2,500 to \$4,999	574		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	462	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	330	Male	3,866
\$20,000 to \$24,999	98	Female	963
\$25,000 to \$39,999	146		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	56	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	126		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	138	All operators <sup>3</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	83	White	7,248
\$500,000 or more	124	Black or African American	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	165,883	American Indian or Alaska Native	108
Average per farm (\$)	176,097	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7
		Asian	34
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	59,344	More than one race	65
Average per farm (\$)	12,525	All operators <sup>3</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	124

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>3</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.